RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0281163

IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF WJH ENERGY, INC.

FINAL ORDER

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. WJH Energy, Inc. [Operator #888225] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before October 1, 2012.
- 2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 Tex. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

- 5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
- 6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
- 3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
- 4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed and all of the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 91.706.
- 5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §889.021 89.030.
- IT IS ORDERED that renewal of WJH Energy, Inc.'s P-5 Organization Report is hereby DENIED.
- **It is further ORDERED** that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to WJH Energy, Inc. as operator of record are hereby **CANCELLED** and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby **SEVERED**.
- It is further ORDERED that WJH Energy, Inc. shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

It is further ORDERED that WJH Energy, Inc. and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of Tex. Nat. Res. Code §91.114.

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby extended until 90 days from the date the parties are notified of the order.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well Master Order dated March 26, 2013.)

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API Number District ID Number Lease Name	Woller
049 30236 7B 11861 HAYS, TOM No approved W-3X on file	Well Number 1
049 30447 7B 12375 HICKMAN, IDA R. "D" No approved W-3X on file	1
049 30773 7B 12166 HAYS, TOM -A- No approved W-3X on file	2 A
049 31244 7B 253370 HAYS, TOM No approved W-3X on file	2
049 32454 7B 17066 HICKMAN "E" No approved W-3X on file	1
049 35000 7B 25177 ROSSER No approved W-3X on file	1
049 35103 7B 143286 BYLER "A" Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	1
049 35124 7B 130614 SOHIO-EMMONS No approved W-3X on file	2
049 35157 7B 27207 OXY-EMMONS No approved W-3X on file	2
049 35158 7B 262341 HYDEMAN No approved W-3X on file	1
083 30139 7B 052619 CAMPBELL, H. No approved W-3X on file	7
083 30143 7B 26889 HICKMAN, W.R. Surface equipment must be removed (certify on Form W-3C) No approved W-3X on file	2
083 30622 7B 13856 COMER, ROY B. No approved W-3X on file	1
083 30784 7B 13850 BAUGH, D.S. "A" No approved W-3X on file	1
083 30810 7B 072971 BAUGH, D. S. No approved W-3X on file	2
083 31213 7B 13817 SWITZER, M.L. No approved W-3X on file	3
083 31447 7B 12139 HISE No approved W-3X on file	2
083 31510 7B 14664 KINGSBERRY "C" No approved W-3X on file	1

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Exhibit A

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AP	I Number I	District	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
	3 31629		13817		4
083	3 31692 No approve	7B ed W-3X on	14664 file	KINGSBERRY "C"	4
083	purrace ec	7B quipment mu ed W-3X on	ist be remot	KINGSBERRY "B" yed (certify on Form W-3C)	2
083	precericit	y must be uipment mu	disconnecte st be remov	KINGSBERRY "B" ed (certify on Form W-3C) ved (certify on Form W-3C)	3
083	31965 No approve	7B d W-3X on	114547 file	RICHMOND, W.J.	3
083	32528 No approve	7B d W-3X on	17503 file	REEVES, CARRIE	2
083	32899 No approve	7B d W-3X on	253406 file	HERRING, V.	6
083	34116 No approve	7B d W-3X on :	11113 file	CAMPBELL, H.	8
083	34900 No approve	7B d W-3X on d	12139 file	HISE	3
083	35582 No approved	7B i W-3X on i	28780 file	CRIMSON-MCCLURE	1
083	80102 No approved	7B d W-3X on f	018191 File	RENDLEMAN, E. P.	9
083	80105 No approved	7B l W-3X on f	018194 Tile	SCHIRMACHER	1
083	80140 No approved	7B l W-3X on f	018230 File	JONES-HUGHES	1
	80152 No approved		018243 Eile	RUSSELL, S. M.	2
	80520 No approved	7B W-3X on f	00843 ile	BAUGH, D. S.	1
	81413 No approved			CAMPBELL, H.	1
	81414 No approved		11113 ile	CAMPBELL, H.	2
	81415 No approved		11113 ile	CAMPBELL, H.	3

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API Number District ID Number Lease Name Well Number

083 81417 7B 11113 CAMPBELL, H. 5

083 81423 7B 11142 MOORE, L. J., MRS. 5